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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: SECVISIT - STATEMENT BY SECRETARY KISSINGER AFTER
FINAL MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SADAT ON MAY 30

1. I WOULD LIKE EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR VERY GENEROUS
WORDS. SIX MONTHS AGO I HAD THE HONOR FOR THE FIRST TIME
IN MEETING PRESIDENT SADAT WHO HAS SINCE BECOME A FRIEND
ON WHOSE ADVICE WE RELY AND WHOSE INSPIRATION HAS GUIDED
MANY OF US. IN THOSE SIX MONTHS ENORMOUS STRIDES
HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EGYPT AND THE
UNITED STATES AND FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF EGYPT IN THE
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RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER ARAB

COUNTRIES. THE UNITED STATES IS DEDICATED TO ACHIEVING A PERMANENT PEACE BASED ON JUSTICE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND WE HAVE ENGAGED IN THE EFFORTS OF DISENGAGEMENT IN EGYPT AND SYRIA BECAUSE OF OUR CONVICTION THAT THEY REPRESENTED A NECESSARY FIRST STAGE TOWARDS THAT OBJECTIVE. I CAN SAY THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS THAT WERE CONCLUDED YESTERDAY BETWEEN SYRIAN AND ISRAEL COULD NOT HAVE SUCCEEDED WITHOUT THE CONSTANT ADVICE, SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT SADAT AND OF THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT. THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND EGYPT HAVE IMPROVED AND WILL CONTINUE TO IMPROVE. IN ORDER TO INTENSIFY THIS COOPERATION PRESIDENT SADAT AND PRESIDENT NIXON HAVE AGREED TO ESTABLISH A JOINT COOPERATION COMMISSION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND EGYPT TO WORK IN VARIOUS FIELDS TO THEIR MUTUAL BENEFIT. A FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT GIVING FURTHER DETAILS TO THAT EFFECT WILL BE MADE TOMORROW IN BOTH CAIRO AND WASHINGTON. IT REMAINS FOR ME ONLY TO THANK MY FRIEND PRESIDENT SADAT FOR HIS WARM HOSPITALITY WHICH HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND FOR HIS CONSTANT FRIENDSHIP THAT HE HAS (GARBLE) EXTENDED.

2. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WILL FOLLOW.

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